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DEQ to host free Enviroschool class on MS4 permits

BATON ROUGE – The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality is sponsoring a free Enviroschool class on "Understanding MS4 Permits: Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems" in six cities around the state. The training session will help municipalities and contractors understand the MS4 permits and will provide practical applications to clarify permitting issues. All classes will be held from 10 a.m. until noon.

The class schedule is as follows:

- Baton Rouge, Thursday, Jan. 23
 Oliver Pollock Room
 DEQ Headquarters, Galvez Building
 602 N. 5th Street, Baton Rouge
- New Orleans Area, Thursday, Jan. 30
 Jefferson Parish Library
 Napoleon Room
 4747 West Napoleon Avenue, Metairie
- Lake Charles, Wednesday, Feb. 5 LSU AgCenter 7101 Gulf Highway, Lake Charles
- **Pineville**, Wednesday, Feb. 12 Tudor Community Center 341 Bragg Street, Pineville
- Lafayette, Thursday, Feb. 20 LUS Facility 1314 Walker Road, Lafayette
- Covington, Thursday, Feb. 27

TBD – refer to website (http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/2601/Default.aspx

To register for any of the sessions, go to

 $\frac{http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/PROGRAMS/CommunityIndustryRelations/ENVIROSCHOOLRegistration.aspx.}{For more information on the classes or Enviroschool contact Linda Hardy at <math display="block">\frac{linda.hardy@la.gov}{linda.hardy@la.gov}.$